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the question of reinstatement of these constables would be considered sympathetically. May I know, Sir, whether in pursuance of this statement, how many of these constables have been reinstated?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, the total number of people who have been dismissed is much less than the number of people who were arrested. Many of them have been reduced, suspended or otherwise punished and taken back into service. Some of them stand dismissed and their cases will be considered when their appeal comes up to Government."

Grant for T.B. Sanatorium at Sengipatti, Tanjore district.

* 524 *Q.*—SRI S. VENKATRAMA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether representations have been made by the Tanjore District Board and the Collector of Tanjore as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the T.B. Sanatorium at Sengipatti, for the sanction of the grant towards the maintenance of the 'Sanatorium'; and if so, at what stage the matter stands? 10 a.m.

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" A representation was received by Government only from the Chairman, Board of Trustees, Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Tanjore, for a maintenance grant to the Sanatorium. He was informed that the question of giving a grant-in-aid from Government would be considered as a Part II scheme for 1954–55."

SRI S. VENKATRAMA AYYAR :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister whether it is a fact that the Government are paying contributions and grants for the various sanatoria situated in other districts of the State and denying any grant for the T.B. Sanatorium at Sengipatti in Tanjore district to which the District Board of Tanjore has contributed Rs. 10 lakhs and the public also has contributed Rs. 6 lakhs? Will the Government at least consider the question of payment of maintenance grant of Rs. 50,000 for the T.B. Sanatorium?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Sanatorium was opened in December 1951. It must function at least for a year so that we may know what will be the deficit. It is only then that we can think of giving grant-in-aid."

Supply of Tungabhadra water to the Kurnool-Cuddapah canal.

* 525 *Q.*—SRI N. SIVARAMI REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation has been received by the Government, (1) for taking permanent measures to ensure adequate and continuous supply of Tungabhadra water to the

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Kurnool-Cuddapah Canal, and (2) for replacing the old and damaged shutters of the anicut at Adinimayapalli across the river Pennar; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) Yes.

" (b) A report has been called for from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and it is awaited. The work of replacing the shutters of the anicut at Adinimayapalli has however been taken up and it is expected to be completed very soon."

SRI N. SIVARAMI REDDI :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister whether it is a fact that recently the local authorities have issued notices to all the owners of irrigable dry lands not to use K.C. Canal water for these lands even though these lands have been enjoying these facilities for many years past? With a view to save these ryots from the immense loss and distress which would otherwise be caused by the action of the local authorities, and with a view to promote food production, will the Hon. Minister take immediate action to restore irrigation facilities for these lands?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" I do not know what the hon. Member is referring to. But I may tell him that there is an officer appointed for the purpose of localising the ayacut under the K.C. canal."

SRI M. VENKATASUBBA REDDI :—" May I know whether the K.C. canal is going to be remodelled as per the Khosla Committee's report to get sufficient supply of water to Cuddappah and Kurnool districts which will be more than what they are getting at present?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The report has not yet been received."

SRI K. KOTI REDDI :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister what steps have definitely been taken by the Government with regard to the remodelling of the K.C. Canal as per the recommendations of the Khosla Committee's report?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The investigation is being done, Sir."

Loss on account of accidents to Government buses.

* 526 Q.—SRI G. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) whether there were any accidents to Government Transport buses during 1952 and if so, the causes for the same; and

(b) what the loss sustained by the Government on account of such accidents last year was?